

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF
WANSHENG LIU, ET AL.
APPLICATION NO: 10/726076
FILED: 12/02/2003
FOR: PROCESS FOR REMOVING METALS FROM LIQUIDS

ART UNIT: 1626
EXAMINER: SAEED, KAMAL A.

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

The Office Action of December 15, 2006 has a shortened statutory time set to expire on March 15, 2007. A two-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-3880 in the name of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company in the amount of \$450 for payment of the extension fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-3880 in the name of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company.

Respectfully submitted,

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